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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

Set of _____ (____) sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

A duplicate set of the _____ (____) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

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To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed enclosed are the following:

Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and

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A Certificate of Facsimile Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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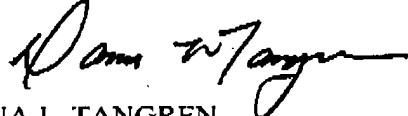
Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dated this 19th day of April 2006.

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